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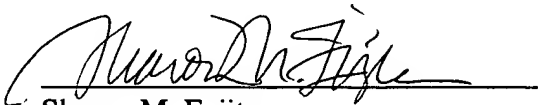
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Please note that the English abstract of publication WO 91/16422 states that the publication, which is not in English, relates to alkaline bacillus lipases.

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